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In re application of: John Frederick Runyon  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Dkt. No.: S104.12-0051/STL11003.00

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Application No.: 10/659,616 Group No.: 3683  
Filed: September 10, 2003 Examiner: R. Siconolfi  
For: FLUID ISOLATOR ASSEMBLY AND FLOATING ELASTOMERIC DAMPING  
ELEMENT

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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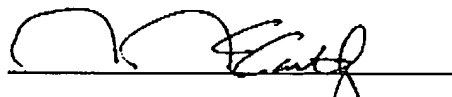
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5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 29, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of claims beginning on page 3

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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